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**FHS CHOIR DATES**

**2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR**

**2014**

July 14, 15, 16 - Summer Choir Camp (see attached schedule) (mandatory)

Notify Mrs. Volpato of any vacation conflicts prior to June 6, 2014

August 14 – Les Chanteurs performs at EHMS Band opener 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

August 25 – Choir performs for opening of school assembly

September 16 – Choir Parent & Student FHSVMPO General Membership

Meeting 6:30 p.m.

(*mandatory attendance for parent and student)*

October 1 – Les Chanteurs Performance for LV Retirees 12 p.m.

October 5 – Les Chanteurs Performance at Hotel Bethlehem 5:30 p.m.

October 11 – Penn State Men of Song Festival at Penn State

5:45 a.m – 8:30 p.m.

October 20 – District Chorus auditions at Parkland HS (time and date to be announced)

November 13 – Choir retreat 2:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Mandatory)

Choir Parent & Student FHSVMPO General Membership

Meeting 6:30 p.m. (*mandatory attendance for parent and student)\*all dress and tux payments due at this time*

December 2 – Holiday Concert Dress Rehearsal 2:30 – 6 p.m (Mandatory)

December 5 - Choral/Orchestra Holiday Concert 7 p.m.

students arrive @5:15p.m. (Mandatory)

**2015**

January 8 – Choir retreat 2:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Mandatory)

Choir Parent & Student FHSVMPO General Membership

Meeting 6:30 p.m. (*mandatory attendance for parent and student)\*all deposits for Music in the Parks trip due at this time*

January 13 – Coffee House Dress Rehearsal 2:30 – 6 p.m. (Mandatory)

January 16 - Choir Coffee House 7 p.m., students arrive @5:15p.m. (Mandatory)

January 20 - Choir Coffee House Snowdate (Mandatory)

January 22-24 - PMEA District Chorus

February 26-28 - PMEA Region Chorus

March 25-28 - PMEA All State Festival and Conference

April 9 - Choir retreat 2:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Mandatory)

Choir Parent & Student FHSVMPO General Membership

Meeting 6:30 p.m. (*mandatory attendance for parent and student)* Final meeting of the year and officer elections

May 5 – Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal 2:30 – 6 p.m (Mandatory)

May 8 - FHS Choir Concert 7 p.m., students arrive @5:15p.m. (Mandatory)

May 15 – Music in the Parks Six Flags, NJ 7a.m. – 9 p.m.

May 29 – end of year Award ceremony 4 – 6 p.m.

**\* Note: all events marked mandatory are part of the student’s grade for the choir course; their grade will be affected if they do not attend as per the Choir grading policy.**

**Other Important Music Department Dates for those involved in**

**Band, Orchestra, and/or Theater:**

**2014**

July 10,17,24,31 - Summer Band

August 4-8 - Band Camp

August 11-15 - Band Camp

August 18-22 - Band Camp

August 22 - Band Preview Night (At BASD Stadium)

August 23 - Band at LVI Air Show

September 17 - Celtic Classic Parade

October 19 - Allentown Halloween Parade

October 26 - Bethlehem Halloween Parade

November 6-9 – Fall Theater production

November 28 - Bethlehem Tree Lighting

December 18 - Holiday Pops Concert

December 19 - Holiday Pops Concert snow date

**2015**

January 8-10 - PMEA District Band

February 5-7 - PMEA District Orchestra

February 12-14 - PMEA Region Band

March 12-14 - PMEA Region Orchestra

March 17-22 - FHS Spring Musical

March 28-April 4 - Spring Band Trip (tentative)

April 10 - PMEA Intermediate Band/Orchestra Festival

April 17 - Spring Band Concert

April 24 - Spring Orchestra Pops Concert

April 29 - East Hills Band Concert